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Ann
808 S. Carvon
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Bullock, honey — knowing you has been perfectly swell. I'll never forget good old Lotus Class. Hope you [illegible] you?! [illegible] Blanche [illegible]

Bullock, you are really a cute girl & I've enjoyed knowing you. Hope you will be in some of my classes next year, so I can get to know you better! Good luck! "Hackney"

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Dear Ann,
Hill, I hope
by now everybody
has already told you
what I want to say to
I'll put a little something &
you've got that something
that makes you friends
keeps em too. You're bound to
big dog whatever you do.
Loads of Luck.
Love,
Farmer

Ann Lovey,
We've
had some
beautiful
times together
not so long
ago. I hope
there will be
more to come.
Love yo'allies,
Evelyn
Lou

Anne,
You are a very
cute girl and I have
really enjoyed this
year with you. You
are a true friend
and I'll never forget
you.
Keep up the good
work you are doing
(in school, of course) and
may you always have
the best of everything.
You are really sweet
and I'm looking for-
ward to seeing a lot more
of you in the future.
Best Wishes!
Love,
Billy P.

Ann,
You're a cute
girl & we've
really had some
good times together.
Lots of luck in
the future.
Lawrence

Bullock,
I've enjoyed being with you
this year and you're really
"all reet". Best of luck,
Sally K.

Yours just
Capt Ann & I hope
you have just
the best of everything
Be good, honey —
Love.

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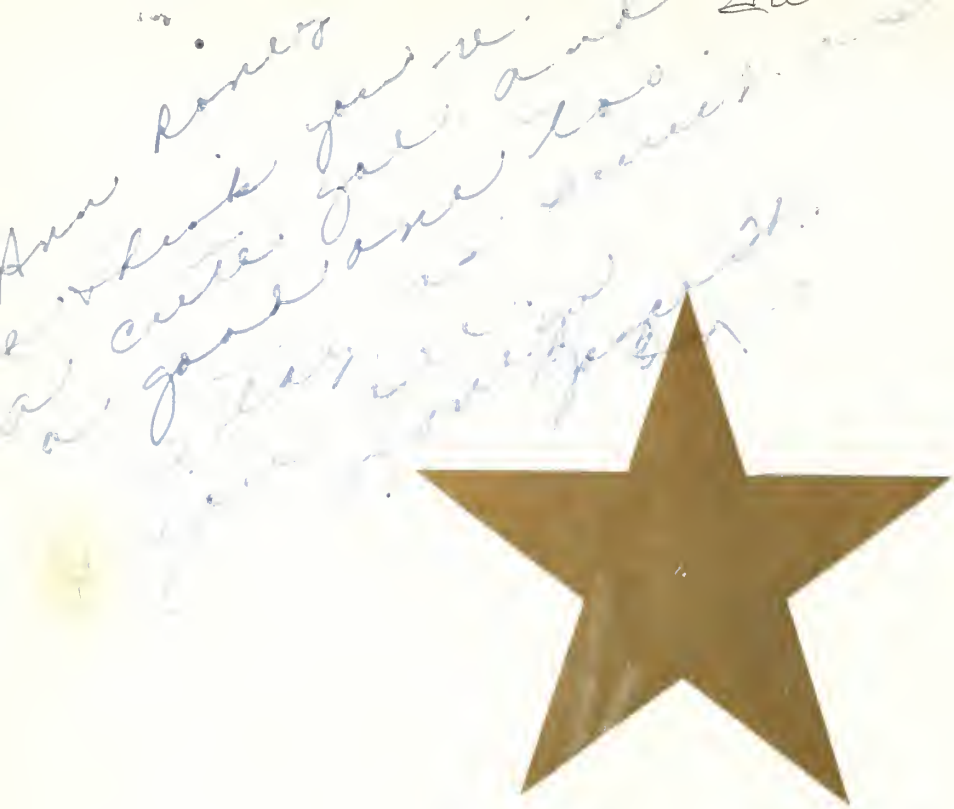

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Here's to a new year!
I've enjoyed being in
classes with you this
year. May happiness be
yours always. —
"Peanut"

Best of luck
Billy Moore

FOREWORD

WITH *the beginning of our atomic era, we, the seniors, publish this fifth edition of the* COCOON, *so that in years to come we can look back on our high school days and remember how in those years of war and victory we had the best times of our lives. If when looking through this annual it brings back these memories, then we shall feel that our efforts have been accomplished.*

Grevilda Norman

DEDICATION

To

Miss Grevilda Norman

Through *her kindness, patience, and her desire to help others. Miss Norman has become an inspiration to those of us who know her best. We have profited by her guidance and sound advice, and shall forever hold her high in our esteem.*

Ann, you who are a cute girl and I think you're pretty sweet. Always stay the way you are right now and you'll be on top.

Love you,
Dave Sudan

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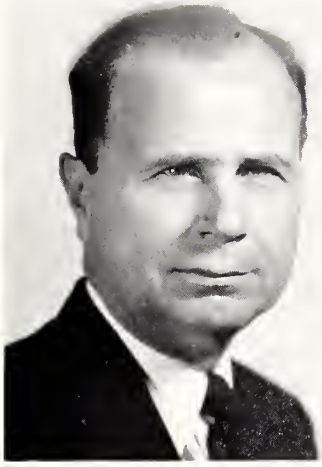

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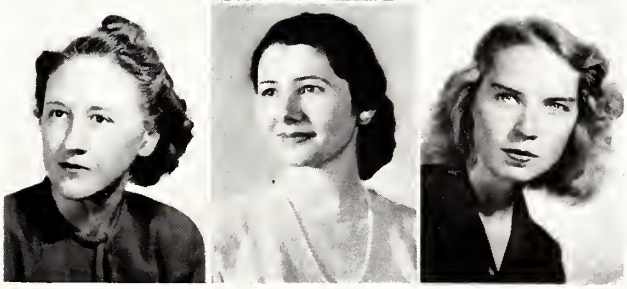

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You have been a fine teacher and I hope it has [illegible]

CLASSES

Don't forget
the next year & take
care of everything for me
Love & luck!
"Monkey"

TYPICAL SENIOR DAY

Welcoming Committee
Late—As Usual
Traffic Cop
Home To Lunch
Good Chow??
Trig—Phooey!!
Gruesome Twosomes
Locker Rush
Sittin' in again

SENIOR CLASS

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CLASS COLORS: *Blue and White*

CLASS FLOWER: *Red Rose*

CLASS MOTTO: *"Those days that made us happy made us wise."*

DOUG GATCHELL

GEORGE-ANNE WILLARD

SENIORS 1946

JOHNSON CHARLES ANTHONY
"RUBBERLEGS"

"It is easy for men to talk one thing and think another"—Anon.

Junior Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Junior Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Entertained at Junior-Senior Prom 2; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Monogram Club 4; Victory Corps 1, 2, 3; *Radiogram* Staff 2; Editorial Staff of COCOON 4; Captain of Basketball Team 4.

ANNIE RUTH BAILEY
"RUTHIE"

"And jollity is the base of her personality."—Anon.

Band 1; Home Room Officer 2; Victory Corps 2; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Advanced Typing Club 4.

CHARLES WILLIAM BAREFOOT
"BILLY"

"Speak out, hide not thou thoughts."—Homer

Band 1, 2; Signal Corps 1; Typing Club 2; Victory Corps 3; *Radiogram* Staff 4.

DONALD BISHOP BARNES
"DON"

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches"—Old Testament

Marshal 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 3; Co-Editor of *Radiogram* 4; Victory Corps 2; Signal Corps 1; COCOON Editorial Staff 4; Senior Class Flower Committee 4; Senior Superlative—Most Studious 4; Band 1, 2; Student Council 1; Class History Committee 4; Home Room Officer 3; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom; Key Club 4.

MERITA COLLETTE BARTHOLOMEW
"BO"

"Happy who in his verse can gently steer"—Boileau-Despreaux

Personality Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Captain of Basketball Team 2; Intramural Soccer 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 2; Honor Citizenship Club 2; Victory Corps 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Home Room *Radiogram* Reporter 2; Home Room Superlative; Senior Class Poet.

HARRY SKINNER BATEMAN
"HORSEFACE"

"I'm just wild about Harry"—Harry Bateman

Cheerleader 3, 4; Debating Club 1; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Dramatics Club 3; Home Room Officer 1; Victory Corps 2; Photography Club 3.

CHARLES ERICK BEAMON
"CHICK"

"To insure peace of Mind, ignore the Rules and Regulations"—Ade

Basketball 1; Devotional Chairman 1; Photography Club 3; First Aid 1; Typing Club 2; C.A.P. 3, 4; Meteorology Club 4.

BARBARA ANN BOOLE
"BOOLE"

"A witty woman is a treasure; a witty beauty is a power"—Meredith

Secretary of Junior Honor Citizenship Club 1; Winner Defense Bond Essay Contest 1; Home Room Officer 1; Intramural Basketball and Softball 1, 2; Victory Corps 2; Christmas Carnival Queen Court 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Home Room Superlative 3; *Radiogram* Staff 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 1, 2; Last Will and Testament 4.

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AUDREY LEE BOSWELL
"PETE"

"Those who do not complain are never pitied"—Austen

WILLIAM THOMAS BOSWELL
"TOM"

"Silence more musical than any song"—Rossetti

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Honor Citizenship Club 2; Advanced Typing Club 4; Office Work 4; Senior Superlative—Most Dependable Boy; Key Club 4.

MAVIS IRENE BOYETTE
"MAVIS"

"Little, but we love her"—Anon

ROLAND BOYETTE
"ROLAND"

"Fair words never hurt the tongue"—Chapman

Junior Honor Citizenship Club 1; Junior Football 2; Junior Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 4; Home Room Officer 4; Student Council 2.

ADA CATHERINE BREWER
"CAT"

"Swift to rear, slow to speak, slow to wrath"—New Testament

Student Council 1; Honor Citizenship Club 2; Home Room Officer 3; Served at Junior-Senior Prom 3.

BETTY DEW BREWER
"BETTY"

"I would that this woman's hair were less golden about the head"—Lytton

VAL CARLTON BROOKS
"RIP"

"Nothing gives you pleasure but yourself"—Emerson

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; President of Junior Class 3; President of Student Body 4; Airplane Modeling Club 1; Band 1; Honor Citizenship Club 2; Stunt Night 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 4; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Student Council 3; Junior-Senior Prom 3; Victory Corps 3; Debating Club 3; Business Staff of Cocoon 4; Class Motto Committee 4; Last Will and Testament 4; Key Club 4.

PETER HOLLOWAY BURGESS
"HOLLOWAY"

"O, what may man within him hide,
Though angel on the outward side"—Shakespeare

Band 1, 2; Signal Corps 1; Photography Club 3; Typing Club 2.

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JAMES JOHNSON CLARK, III
"JAY"

"An easy-minded soul, and always was"—Aristophanes

Junior Foothall 1; Captain Intramural Basketball 1; Junior Basehall 1; Junior Basketball 1; Boys' Hobby Club 1; Varsity Foothall 2, 3, 4; Sporters Cluh 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Victory Corps 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Baseball Award for Highest Batting Average 3; Vice-President of Monogram Club 4; Senior Superlative—Most Athletic 4; Shrine All-Star Football 4; All Eastern Conference Basketball Team 4.

HARVEY GRAVES CLAYTON
"SPRECKLE"

"Thou hast a wit at will"—Chapman

HAZEL LEE COLLIER
"HAZEL"

"You are as welcome as the flowers in May"—Macklin

Physical Education Club 1; Victory Corps 2; Glee Club 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4.

DAVID LEONARD COLLINS, JR.
"DEEDIE"

"Rich in good works"—New Testament

Home Room Officer 1; Airplane Modeling Club 1; Home Room Reporter 1; Junior Basketball 1; Victory Corps 2, 3; Treasurer of Junior Class; Marshal 2, 3; Chief Marshal 3; Entertainment Committee for Junior-Senior Prom; Debating Team; Editorial Staff of Cocoon; Treasurer of Senior Class; Class Prophecy; Junior Lion; Senior Superlative—Best Citizen; President Key Club 4; Winner Oratorical Contest 4; Class Night Committee.

JOHN ALLIE CORBETT, JR.
"JOHN"

"Like a dog, he hunts in dreams"—Tennyson

Student Council; Radio Club 2.

WILEY BARNES CORBETT, JR.
"BEE"

"There is no wisdom like frankness"—Franklin

Student Council 1; Varsity Football 4; Victory Corps 1, 2, 3; *Radiogram* Business Staff 4; Meteorology 4.

CURTIS CURLIN
"CURTIS"

"I believe in work but I am not in favor of it"—Anon

DOUGLAS BEAMAN DARDEN
"DOUG"

"Innocent as a new-laid egg"—Gilbert

Stantonsburg High School 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Secretary of Citizenship Club 3; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3.

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AUDREY LEE DAVIS

"AUDREY"

"Ornament of a meek and quiet spirit"—New Testament

Victory Corps 1; Home Economics Club 2; Library Club 3; Advanced Typing Club 4.

JULIA ELIZABETH DEW

"JULIA"

"He saw her charming, but he saw not half the charm her downcast modesty conceal'd"—Thompson

President of Junior Honor Citizenship Club 1; Monitor 1; Student Council 2, 4; Photography Club 3, Typing Club 2; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 2; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Sponsor for Football Game 4.

HAROLD CLAY DILLON

"SPEC"

"He multiplieth words without knowledge"—Old Testament

DAISY BARNHARDT DIXON

"PLUM"

"O, thou art fairer than the evening air clad in the beauty of a thousand stars"—Marlowe

Victory Corps 2; Christmas Carnival Queen Court 2; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Student Council 1; Red Cross Knitting Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Stunt Night 2; Girls' Athletic Association 2; Sponsor at Football Game 3, 4; Secretary of Student Council 4; Senior Superlative—Best-Looking Girl; Business Staff of COCOON.

FRANCES ALICE DOBBINS

"FRANCES"

"But O! she dances such a way, No sun upon an Easter day is half so fine a sight"—Suckling

AUDREY LEIGH DOWNING

"AUDREY"

"A kind flow of kindness"—Shakespeare

Home Room Officer 1; Personality Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Soccer 1; Softball 1; Dining Room Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Victory Corps 2; Typing Club 2, 4; Knitting Club 1.

MARIAN PARKER DRIVER

"MONKEY"

"As merry as the day is long"—Shakespeare

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Victory Corps 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Association 1; Christmas Carnival 2; Stunt Night 2; President Personality Club 1; Dramatics Club 3; Entertainment Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; *Radiogram* Staff 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Meteorology Club 4.

VERTA MAE EASON

"VERTA MAE"

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength"—Old Testament

Transferred from Central, Washington, D. C.; First Aid; P. F. C. of Girls' Cadet Corps 3; Junior Usher at Boy Cadet Competitive; Transferred from Smithfield, N. C.; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 2; Honor Roll Student; Victory Corps.

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MARY MABLE ELLIS
"MABLE"

"I have laid aside business, and gone afishing"—Walton

Typing Club 1, 2.

GERALDINE FERRELL
"GERALDINE"

"True wisdom joined with simpleness"—Howard

Typing Club 4; Physical Education Club 1; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3.

BENNETT F. FLOWERS, JR.
"JUNIOR"

"My only books were woman's looks"—Moore

HENRY FOREST FLOWERS, JR.
"H. F."

"I laugh and be fat for care kills the cat."—Anon

Science Club 1; Victory Corps 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Meteorology Club 4.

WALTER THOMAS FURLONG
"FERTIE"

"The greater the fool, the better the dance"—Hook

Football 1; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; President Home Room 2; Cheerleader; Meteorology Club 4.

JOHN DAIL GILL
"JOHN"

"A light broke in upon my brain"—Lord Byron

Victory Corps 1; Radio Club 2; Home Room Officer 1.

ELTON GRADY GRIFFIN
"BUCK"

"I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content"—New Testament

Honor Citizenship Club 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2; Key Club 4.

HELEN MARIE GRIMSLEY
"HELEN"

"On their own merits modest men are dumb"—Colman

Red Cross Sewing Club 1; Victory Corps 2; Bookkeeping Club 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; First Aid 1.

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ROBERT HODGES HACKNEY
"BOBBY"

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm"—Emerson

Junior Football 1; Junior Baseball 1; Co-Editor *Radiogram* 2; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Football 4; Selected to play in All-Star Shrine Football Game, Charlotte, N. C. 4; President Monogram Club 4; Editor-in-Chief of COCOON 4; Victory Corps 1, 2, 3; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Manager Varsity Baseball 3, 4; All-Southern High School Football Team 4; Key Club 4.

SADIE RAE HARRISON
"RAE"

"Flirtation, attention without intention"—O'Rell

Victory Corps 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Served at Junior-Senior Prom 2; Knitting Club 1; Home Room Reporter 1; Girls' Intramural Basketball 1; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Home Room Officer 1; Sponsor of Rocky Mount Football Game 4.

RUTH WILLIAMS HATHAWAY
"FRIEND"

"Mingle a short spell of folly with your studies"—Horace

Home Room President 1, 4; Captain Intramural Softball, Basketball, and Soccer Teams 1; Waitress Junior-Senior Banquet 1, 2; Home Room Treasurer 2; Honor Citizenship Club 2, 3; Principal's Office 2, 3; Vice-President Home Room 3; Girls' Athletic Association 2; Secretary Junior Class 3; Dean's Office 3, 4; Chairman Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom; Member C. A. P. 3; Editorial Staff COCOON 4; D. A. R. Award 4; Senior Superlative—Most Athletic.

JAMES WILLIAM HAYES, III
"WHISKERS"

"He'll find a way"—Barrie

Junior Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Junior Baseball 1; Junior Basketball 1; Home Room Officer 1; Student Council 1; Marshal 1, 3; Victory Corps 2, 3; Monogram Club 4; Decorating and Entertainment Committees for Junior-Senior Prom 3; Editorial Staff of COCOON 4; Class Prophecy 4; Senior Superlative—Best All-round; President of Senior Class 4; Senior Director Key Club 4; Stunt Night 4.

BETTY LOU HODGES
"BETTY"

"Plain without pomp, and rich without a show"—Dryden

Knitting Club 1; Typing Club 2; Dramatics Club 3; Student Council 4.

MARY ELIZABETH HOLDFORD
"LIB"

"Gentleness succeeds better than violence"—Anon

Soccer Team 1; Girls' Intramural Basketball 1; Home Room Officer 4; Knitting Club 1; Favor Committee for Junior-Senior Prom 3; Victory Corps; Waitress for Junior-Senior Prom.

VIRGINIA LOUISE HOLLOMAN
"JENNY"

"Young heads are giddy, and young hearts are warm"—Cowper

Home Room Officer 1; Knitting Club 1; Victory Corps 2· Waitress at Junior-Senior Prom 2; Typing Club 4.

DAISY LOUISE HOWELL
"DAISY"

"Good words are worth much, and cost little"—Herbert

Decorating Committee for Junior-Senior Prom 3; Typing

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Lydia Eatman James
"Lydia"

"Sweet food of sweetly uttered knowledge"—Sidney

Knitting Club 1; Victory Corps 2; Waitress at Junior-Senior Prom 2; Home Room Officer 3; Honor Citizenship Club 3; Committee for Junior-Senior Prom Invitations 3.

Barbara Anne Jeffries
"Bobby"

"She is pretty to walk with and witty to talk with"—Suckling

Home Room Officer 2, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Stunt Night 2; Monitor 1; Entertainment Committee for Junior-Senior Prom 3; Knitting Club 1; Waitress at Junior-Senior Prom 2; Photography Club 3; Meteorology Club 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Senior Superlative—Wittiest; Home Room Superlative.

Gladys Brown Jones
"Brownie"

"She was ever precise and promise keeping"—Shakespeare

Home Room Officer 1, 4; Typing Club 1; Knitting Club 1; Waitress at Junior-Senior Prom 1, 2; Invitation Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Library Assistant 1.

Beulah Juanita Jones
"Nita"

"Where did you get your eyes so blue? Out of the sky as I came through"—Macdonald

Radiogram Staff 3; Knitting Club 1; Basketball 1; Victory Corps 2; Home Room Reporter 4; Typing Club 4.

Jesse Clinton Joyner
"Jesse"

"Thinking is but an idle waste of thought"—Smith

Airplane Modeling Club 1; Home Room Officer 1; Vice-President of Chess Club 3; Varsity Football 4.

Kenneth Lamm
"Kenneth"

"A mirth and Innocence"—Byron

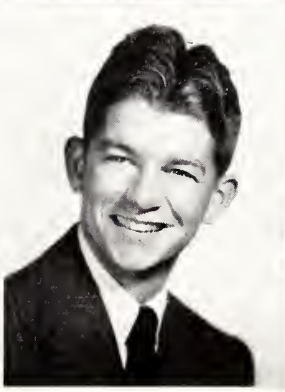
Ray McFall Lamm
"Ray"

"Sweetness of being idle"—Tacitus

Jean Ann Lester
"Gene"

"Poor prattler, how thou talkest"—Shakespeare

Personality Club 1; Home Nursing Club 1; Home Room Reporter 1; Girls' Intramural Basketball 1; Christmas Carnival 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2; Majorette 2; Stunt Night 1, 2; Radiogram Staff 3; Yearbook Dance Committee 3; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Meteorology Club 4; Motto Committee for Cocoon 4.



Aw, I certainly am gonna miss you - but I guess I'll see ya at church! Lots of love & Frankie

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JOYCE INEZ LEWIS
"JOY"

"We are not amused"—Queen Victoria

Band 1, 2; Glee Club; Photography Club 3; *Radiogram* Club; Intramural Basketball; Program Chairman; Girls' Victory Corps; Decorating Committee for Junior-Senior Prom 3.

MARY FRANCES LLEWELLYN
"FRANKIE"

"Oh, you flavour everything; you are the vanilla of society"—Smith

Hobby Club 1· Victory Corps 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Secretary Senior Class 4; Student Council 3; Senior Superlative—Best All Round; Sponsor Fayetteville Football Game 4; Junior-Senior Committee 3.

MARSHALL PRESTON LONG
"ATLAS"

"I have gout, asthma, and seven other maladies, but am otherwise very well"—Smith

Junior Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Junior Football 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; Junior Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

NANCY BARNES LUCAS
"BARNEY"

"Came but for Friendship and took away Love"—Moore

Knitting Club 1; Intramural Basketball, Soccer, Softball 1, 2; Home Room Officer 4; Victory Corps 2; Glee Club 3, 4; *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Waitress Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3.

DORIS MAGNESS
"GUSS"

"Neat but not gaudy"—Landor

WALTER MILLARD MANTOOTH
"MICKY"

"Man is content to know that he is loved"—Story

Football 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Victory Corps 2, 3; Bookkeeping Club 4; Journalism 4.

BERNARD WASDON MATTOX
"BARNYARD"

"Boy of a hundred tricks"—Horace

Varsity Band 1; Junior Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Glee Club 2; Monogram Club 4; Victory Corps 1, 2; Vice-President Home Room 1.

HELEN RUTH MERCER
"DIMPLE"

"Laughter's never an end, It's a by-product"—Burt

Transferred from Stantonsburg High School 3; Marshal 1, 2; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; President 4-H Club 2; Home Economics Club Officer 2; Home Room Officer 1; Softball 2; Victory Corps 2; Photography Club 3; Decorating Committee for Junior-Senior Prom 3; Home Room Superlative—Most Studious 3; Student Council 4; Editorial Staff of COCOON 4; Dean's Office 4; Handbook Committee 4.

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William Dail Miller
"Billy"

"Better a bad excuse, than none at all"—Camden

Honor Citizenship Club 2; Typing Club 3; Sponsor for Wilmington Football Game 4.

Sally Dale Mintz
"Suzy"

"And last of all an Admiral came"—Southey

Student Council 1; Typing Club 1; Victory Corps 2; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Home Room Superlative 3; Student Council 4; Handbook Committee 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4.

Alma Morton Moore
"Owl"

"I've taken my fun where I've found it"—Kipling

Thomas Milton Moore
"Mickey"

"Sword of Common Sense! Our surest gift"—Meredith

Junior Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Selected Most Valuable Player on Football Team 4; Varsity Basketball 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Senior Class 4; Victory Corps 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Senior Superlative—Most Popular; Business Staff of Cocoon 4.

Thomas Parrott Moore, Jr.
"Mo"

"The follies of eternal babble"—Butler

Junior Basketball 1; Victory Corps 2, 3; Sergeant Victory Corps 3; Airplane Modeling Club 1; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Business Staff of Cocoon 4; Last Will and Testament Committee 4; Senior Class Officer—Sergeant-at-Arms; Typing Club 1.

Florence Stratton Morrill
"Flop"

"Beauty lies in many eyes, but Love in yours lies"—Moore

Typing Club 1; Home Room Reporter 1; Carnival Court 1; Honor Citizenship Club 2; *Radiogram* 2, 4; Intramural Basketball, Softball, and Soccer 1; Photography Club 3; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Class Prophecy Committee 4.

Vernon Johnston Morton
"Two Point"

"Art is the desire of man to express himself"—Lowell

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Junior Basketball 2, 3; Victory Corps 1, 2, 3; *Radiogram* Reporter 1; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3.

Helen Moskos
"Helen"

"Honor lies in honest toil"—Cleveland

Monitor 1; Intramural Softball 1, Soccer 1, and Basketball 1, 2, 3; Typing Club 1; Invitation Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Senior Superlative—Most Dependable; Photography Club 3; Knitting Club 1.

Anne, I also have enjoyed knowing you and being in a class like you. You are a very sweet girl. Stay that way. Joe

Good luck always, Honey. I love you and hope you always have the best of everything. Bettye.

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JAMES MARSHBOURNE MUMFORD, JR.

"SPEED"

"In skating on thin ice our safety is our speed"—Emerson

Signal Corps 1; Victory Corps 2; Machine Shop 3; State Guard 3, 4; *Radiogram* Club 4.

BETTYE HUGH NEWTON

"BETTYE"

"There is a lady sweet and kind"—Googe

Business Staff of COCOON 4; Home Room Reporter 4; Business Staff of *Radiogram* 4; Chairman Junior-Senior Prom Favor Committee 3; Advanced Typing Club 3; Victory Corps 2; Glee Club 1; Home Room Officer 1; Senior Superlative Committee 4; Christmas Carnival 2.

ROBERT ANDERSON OVERMAN

"RABBIT"

"This is the Atomic Age!"—Truman

Junior Football 2; Junior Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Victory Corps 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Senior Superlative—Best-Looking Boy; Home Room Reporter 4; Monogram Club 4.

ALFRED IRVIN PAGE

"IRVIN"

"Common sense which, in truth is very uncommon, is the best sense I know of"—Lord Chesterfield

Junior Basketball 1; Junior Football 1; Physical Education Club 1; Victory Corps 2, 3; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Typing Club 4; Machine Shop 4; Scale Model Airplane Building 2.

DORIS JEAN PAGE

"MEATBALL"

"The prettiest doll in all the world"—Kingsley

Glee Club 1; Honor Citizenship Club 2; Victory Corps 2; Advanced Typing Club 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3.

MARCELLE RAMONA PAGE

"MARCY"

"Without a song the day would never end"—Elisen

Victory Corps; Home Economics; Advanced Typing Club 4; Knitting Club 2; Songleader in Home Room; Physical Education Club 2; Softball 1, 2.

ELIZABETH PARRIS

"BESS"

"The open truth and fiery vehemence of youth"—Scott

ROBERT LEE PEARCE

"PERCY"

"God Bless the man who first invented sleep!"—Saxe

Victory Corps 2; Student Council 1; Typing Club 3; Bookkeeping Club 4; Signal Corps 1.

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Billy Best Poole
"Billy"

"In short, there never was a better hearer"—Bryan

Victory Corps 1; Machine Shop 2; Senior Signal Corps 3; Civil Air Patrol Cadets 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3.

Clarence Vernon Poythress
"C. V."

"Anything awful makes me laugh"—Landor

Edward Joseph Rabil
"Col. Bo"

"Let us all be happy and live within our means, even if we have to borrow the money to do it with"—Anon

Junior Football 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Home Room Reporter 3; Monogram Club 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3; Victory Corps 1, 2, 3.

Margaret Nowell Rawlings
"Mart"

"Oh, how hard it is to find the one just suited to her mind"—Campbell

Knitting Club 1; Intramural Basketball, Softball and Soccer 1; Monitor 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Office Work 3, 4; U. D. C. Award for Prize Essay 3.

Gertrude Riley
"Trudy"

"She must be seen to be appreciated"—Adams

Transferred from Henderson High School; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Band (Majorette) 2; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Stunt Night 1, 3; Knitting Club 1; Officer for Home Room; Sophomore Superlative; Waitress at Junior-Senior Banquet.

Mildred Ester Ruffin
"Millie"

"Don't give up afore the ship goes down"—Lowell

Victory Corps; Home Economics Club; Typing Club 4; Knitting Club; First Aid Course; Physical Education Club.

Helen Saleeby
"Sally"

"How forcible are right words"—Old Testament

Knitting Club 1; Soccer Team 1; Softball; Basketball 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3; Waitress Junior-Senior Prom 1, 2; Table Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3.

Wade Saleeby
"Wade"

"Better a mischief than an inconvenience"—Steele

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By gal, don't forget me. I surely have enjoyed being in class with you this year. "Libby"

MARGARET IRENE SHOLAR
"MARGARET"

"Be useful where thou livest"—Herbert

Radiogram Staff 3; Basketball 1; C. A. P. 3; Knitting Club 1; Victory Corps 2; Typing Club 4.

ALBAN SINDLER
"ALBAN"

"Silence is golden"—Carlyle

Transferred from Forest Park High School, Baltimore, Md. 4.

BENJAMIN THORP SMITH
"SPEC"

"I loaf and invite my soul"—Whitman

Captain Baseball Team 4; Junior Football 2; Junior Basketball 1; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee; Cheerleader 3, 4; Victory Corps 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 2, Christmas Carnival 2; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4.

CLAUD ALFRED SMITH
"CLAUD"

"A man of letters, and of manners, too!"—Courper

Lee Woodard High School 1, 2, 3; Class President 2; Beta Club 2, 3; Baseball 3; Marshal 3.

MARY GRAY STRICKLAND
"GRAY"

"Marriage is a desperate thing"—Selden

Victory Corps 1; Home Economics Club 2; Advanced Typing Club 4; First Aid Course 2.

DOLLY JANE TAYLOR
"DOLLY"

"If a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her"—New Testament

Soccer Team 1, 2; Red Cross Club 1; Home Nursing 2; Personality Club 2; Typing Club 3; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 3.

CATHARINE MARGARET THOMAS
"CATHARINE"

"The blush is beautiful, but it is sometimes inconvenient"—Goldoni

Honor Citizenship Club 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Waitress Junior-Senior Prom 1; Office Work 1, 2, 3, 4; Victory Corps 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 3; *Radiogram* Club and Staff 3; Co-Editor *Radiogram* 4; Business Manager COCOON 4; Senior Superlative—Best Citizen.

ELIZABETH TOMLINSON
"LIBBY"

"High on my hills of Dreams"—Guiterman

Home Room Reporter 4; Soccer Team 1; Home Room Officer 1; Girls' Intramural Basketball 1; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Hobby Club 1; Victory Corps 2; Chairman Invitation Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3.

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VIRGINIA EVELYN TUDOR
"EVELYN"

"That which is everybody's business is nobody's business"—Walton

Home Room Officer 2; Victory Corps 2.

VIVIAN DARYL TURNMYRE
"VIV"

"By their fruits you shall know them"—New Testament

Jenkins High School 1, 2; Charles L. Coon High School 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

MARGARET ETTA TYSON
"MAGGIE"

"The smile that won't come off"—Standish

Basketball 1, 2; Victory Corps 1; Glee Club 4; Typing Club 2; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Home Room Officer 1.

SARA JEAN WALSTON
"SADIE"

"The lovelight in her eye"—Coleridge

Home Room Officer 1; Secretary of Junior Citizenship Club 1; Queen's Court at Christmas Carnival 1; Red Cross Knitting Club 1; Served at Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Victory Corps 2; Queen of Christmas Carnival 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night 2; Girls' Athletic Association 2; Dramatics Club 3; Chairman Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Senior Superlative—Most Popular; Business Staff of COCOON 4.

ELDRIDGE WATSON
"EL"

"All his innocent thoughts"—Wilson

Victory Corps 1; Baseball 3, 4.

ARCHIBALD JOHNSON WEBB
"ARCHIE"

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast"—Prior

Band 1, 2; Junior Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Co-Captain of Football Team 4; Baseball 2; Senior Store 4; COCOON Business Staff 4; Treasurer of Student Council 4; Senior Superlative—Most Talented; Student Council 4; Typing Club 1; Victory Corps 2; Dramatics Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Key Club 4.

HELEN FORD WHEELER
"HI"

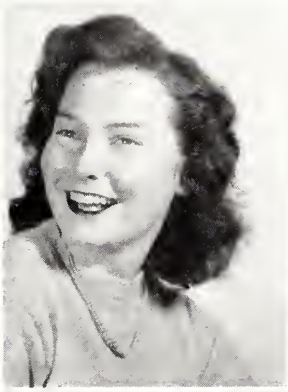
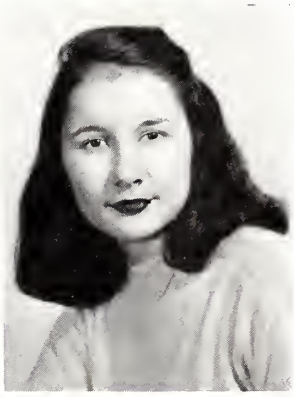
"But there is nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream"—Moore

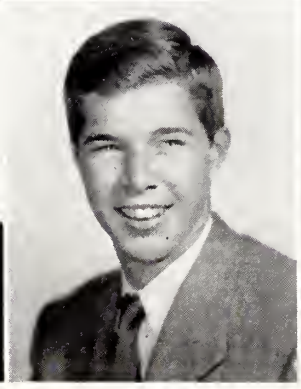
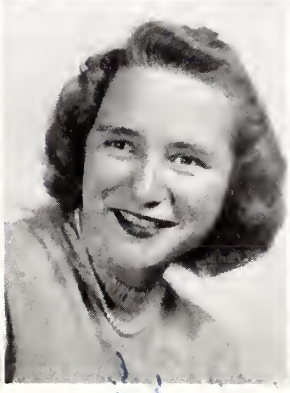
Glee Club 1; Victory Corps 2; Advanced Typing Club 3, 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Christmas Carnival Committee 2.

DOUGLAS BEST WHITLEY
"PUNK"

"Glorious in his apparel" -Old Testament

Signal Corps 1; Secretary of Home Room 1; Band 2; Bus Driver 4; Citizenship Club 2; Industrial Arts 2, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 2; Nominating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Physical Education 1, 2.

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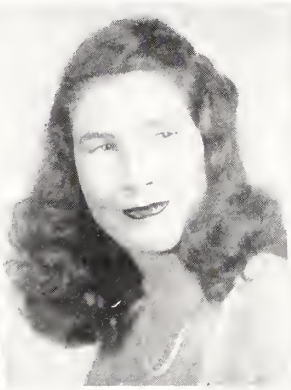
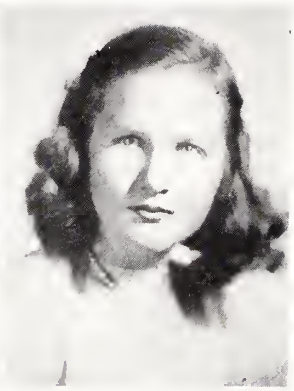

EDITH GRACE WIGGS
"EDITH"

"Her voice is low, her manner sweet, She's gentle, dainty, and petite"—Anon

Junior Citizenship Club 1; Home Room Officer 2, 4; Bookkeeping Club 4; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3.

CORA GRANDY WILLCOX
"COLEY"

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart"—Homer

Typing Club 1; Victory Corps 2; Intramural Basketball, Softball, Soccer 1; Glee Club 3; Decorating Committee, Junior-Senior Prom 3; Flower Committee for COCOON 4; *Radiogram* Club 4.

SARAH ANN WILLIAMS
"SARAH ANN"

"It would talk; Lord, how it talked!"—Beaumont

Home Room Officer 1, 3; Junior Citizenship Club 1; Citizenship Club 2, 3; Vice-President Citizenship Club 3; Waitress Junior-Senior Prom 1, 2; Editorial Staff COCOON 4; Senior Superlative—Most Studious; Class History Committee 4; Debating Team 3; Favor Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3; Toast Mistress Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Intramural Sports 1.

OCTAVIA MARIE WILLOUGHBY
"MARIE"

"She doth great kindness"—Lowell

Home Room Officer 2; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Victory Corps 2; Reader's Digest School Distributor 4.

REAUMER JOSH WINBOURNE
"PETE"

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine"—Old Testament

Home Room Reporter 1; *Radiogram* Club 4; *Radiogram* Staff 4; Student Solo License; Typing Club 1; Decorating Committee Junior-Senior Prom 3.

SENIOR SNAPS

SUPERLATIVES

Best Looking
DAISY DIXON
ROBERT OVERMAN

Best All-'Round
JIMMY HAYES
MARY FRANCES LLEWELLYN

Lots of luck to you, Ann. Keep the "old place" laffin' & happy for me.

Love,
'Owl'

SUPERLATIVES

Most Talented
ALMA MOORE
ARCHIE WEBB

Best Citizens
CATHARINE THOMAS
DEEDIE COLLINS

SUPERLATIVES

Most Popular
SARA WALSTON
MICKEY MOORE

Wittiest
HARVEY CLAYTON
BOBBIE JEFFRIES

SUPERLATIVES

Most Studious
SARAH ANN WILLIAMS
DON BARNES

Most Athletic
RUTH HATHAWAY
JAY CLARK

Most Dependable
HELEN MOSKOS
TOM BOSWELL

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Having accentuated the positive for the past twelve years, and in some cases thirteen, we, the senior class of '46, are now making progressive steps toward eliminating the negative. The time is drawing near when we shall no longer camel walk through the halls of Charles L. Coon as students. We are leaving—yes, we are leaving our beloved faculty, our little friends, and HENRY ESMOND. Before departing we wish to leave with you one last remembrance—our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

First to our Alma Mater we leave our cherished memories of by-gone days.

To Mr. Willard, our principal, who has been so patient and tireless in his efforts, we leave our sincere appreciation.

Our gratitude to the faculty for their unfailing guidance and never-ending patience along our slow, very slow, road of knowledge.

To George-Anne Willard and Doug Gatchell, our mascots, we leave the wish of a successful journey along life's way.

To the class of '47 we leave our places and the thrill of being dignified seniors.

We leave the mad preparations for the Junior-Senior Prom to the incoming juniors with the hope that they have as much success as we did.

To next year's "silly sophs" we will an incono-cathodizing-electronic ray scope with a three way synchronizer and we do this knowing that you will make full use of its possibilities.

To the incoming freshmen we bequeath the sincerest wish that your days will be as bright and happy as ours have been.

"Charlie" Anthony wills his athletic ability to George Spirtos.

Annie Ruth Bailey leaves her love for Charles to "Faye" Dudley.

"Billy" Barefoot, Holloway Burgess, "Billy" Poole, and "Pete" Winbourne leave their love for flying planes or cars to Joe Bazemore and Jack Williams.

"Bo" Bartholomew bequeaths her love for Greenville to "Pat" Patterson.

To his cousin, Harry Dew, "Don" Barnes leaves his car full of women.

Audrey Boswell and Mable Ellis bequeath their quietness to Mr. Underwood's Home Room.

Harry "Horseface" Bateman leaves his way with the women to "Peanut" Wells.

"Chick" Beamon and Bennett Flowers will their control over the girls of A. C. to Dr. Hilley.

"Tom" Boswell bequeaths his dependability to Dot Harrell.

Mavis Boyette wills her pounds to Robert Brinkley.

To "Buhber" Clayton, Roland Boyette leaves his ability to drive a car.

Ada Catherine Brewer and her Aunt Betty Dew leave their blond hair to Nancy Ezell. We've heard she wants it.

"Jay" Clark leaves, but he takes Sara with him.

Harvey Clayton bequeaths his humor to "Billy" Barnes.

Hazel Collier and Margaret Tyson leave their love for "Doug" Whitley to all the girls whose hearts drive the school busses.

"Deedie" Collins leaves Estelle Anthony and her followers to next year's cheerleaders.

John Corbett wills his knowledge of wildlife and nature to "Billy" Briley.

Wiley Corbett bequeaths his love of automobiles, especially Buicks, to Wilbur Turner—not Fords, Wilbur.

To Wade Lee Moore, Curtis Curlin wills his Camel Boogie.

"Doug" Darden leaves Mr. Underwood to "ye ol' Alma Mater."

To Joan Barton, Audrey Davis, Geraldine Ferrell, and Helen Grimsley will their reserved manner.

Julia Dew and Sara Walston leave but they take their men with them.

To the future detectives of C. L. C. "Spec" Dillon leaves the greatest unsolved mystery in the world—"Who threw the whiskey in the well?"

Daisy Dixon leaves PICKWICK PAPERS to anybody who's mad enough to want them.

Frances Dobbins leaves "Billy."

To Miss Tapp, Audrey Downing bequeaths all her pretty sweaters.

"Monkey" Driver leaves "Doug" to carry on in family style. It's a rough road to travel, "Doug."

Verta Mae Eason, Lydia James, and Sarah Williams leave their brains to be preserved in alcohol for all future morons of C. L. C.

Senors H. F. Flowers and Jesse Joyner will their knowledge of Spanish to be distributed among next year's students. Our sympathy to you.

To Warrington Williams, Walter Furlong leaves his jitter-bugging ability.

John Gill and Grady Griffin leave their pleasing personalities and quiet manners to "Buddy" Bedgood—not that he needs 'em.

"Bobby" Hackney wills his B. C. headache powder, icebag, and aspirin to next year's Editor-in-chief of the annual.

"Rae" Harrison bequeaths her ability to flirt to Virgil Eason.

Ruth Hathaway and Ruth Mercer leave their places in Miss Massengill's office to Rosa Nelle Clark and Anne Sumner.

"Big Shot" Jimmy Hayes leaves his executive ability to Mike Hodge.

Betty Lou Hodges and Virginia Holloman leave their memories of third period English class to next year's unfortunates.

Elizabeth Holdford bequeaths her "school girl complexion" to all the glamour girls of Charles L. Coon. There are a few.

Daisy Howell leaves her name to Lillian Williams, who just loves flowers.

"Bobbie" Jeffries leaves her witticisms to next year's gossip editor in the *Radiogram*.

Juanita Jones and Marcelle Page will their "always seen together" flare to Richard Anthony and Nell Bateman.

"Brownie" Jones and Helen Moskos bequeath their dependability to the future senior English classes.

Kenneth Lamm and Eldridge Watson leave their ability to get around to "Jimmy" Nickols and Hooper Lamm.

Ray Lamm, Bernard Mattox, and Wade Saleeby, the inseparable trio, leave six lessons in the art of Pocket Billiards to David Owens. He should be a shark.

To Jeannette Hinnant, Gene Lester leaves her ability to capture the hearts of the Rocky Mount lads. This will complete Jeannette's tour of Eastern Carolina.

Joyce Lewis leaves her glamour secrets to Jean Knott to be used to the best advantage.

"Frankie" Llewellyn leaves her date bait to "Mirt" Wessman.

To "Charlie" King, Marshall "Atlas" Long leaves his muscles.

Nancy Lucas bequeaths her "learn and then live" theory to "Bucky" Draughn.

Doris Magness and "Trudy" Riley will their Chevrolet to Louis Hardy, who will convert it into anything impossible.

Millard Mantooth leaves a pencil to "Ham" Crowder, who'll be glad to get anything free.

To Miss Bazemore, "Billy" Miller wills his love of Chaucer.

Sally leaves the Mintz to be served at next year's Junior-Senior.

Alma Moore and "Bess" Parris bequeath their voices to all the future glee clubs.

"Mickey" Moore leaves his popularity to Percival Higginbottom.

"Flop" Morrill wills her love for Rausch to Karl.

"Speed" Mumford bequeaths that jet-propelled atomic energy, which hurdles him around at such terrific speed, to Coach Madden to be distributed among the 1946 football squad.

Bettye Newton wills her sweetness to all the first-year Home Economics students to be used in anything needing sugar.

To "Jimmy" Womble, "Rabbit" Overman bequeaths his good-looks.

Doris Jean Page leaves her beauty to "Doodle" Denny.

Irvin Page leaves his sporty clothes to "Slick" Lewis.

Robert Pearce leaves his industriousness to "Bud" Etheridge and Elmer Pittman.

Col. Eddie "Bo" Rabil leaves the school in one piece. Isn't it wonderful?

Margaret Rawlings is glad to say she's leaving.

Mildred Ruffin bequeaths her ability to get along with the teachers to "Charlie" Brown.

To Joy Allgood, Helen Saleeby leaves her coal black hair and complete knowledge of everything.

Margaret Sholar leaves her height to "Betty" Hackney.

Alhan Sindler bequeaths his polite manner to "Billy" Lyles.

Claude Smith wills his well-worn map of Black Creek to "T. Doc" Bottoms.

To "Bulk" Newsome, Thorp Smith leaves his interest in "Wimpy's."

Mary Gray Strickland bequeaths her "still tongue makes a wise head" to "Joe" Joyner.

Dolly Taylor leaves her red hair to Hildred Barnes.

Catharine Thomas wills her ability to get the older man to Sue Whitehead.

Elizabeth Tomlinson wills her letters from the Navy to anybody who can read.

Evelyn Tudor leaves Herbert Ball to Betty Lynn Banks.

Vivian Turnmyre bequeaths her small waist to Berkley Carwyle.

"Archie" Webb leaves his ability to lead a football team to the '46 Co-Captains.

Helen Wheeler leaves her lasting romance to Peggy Woodard and "Tunney" Brooks.

"Dong" Whitly and C. V. Poythress leave their "Cyclone Special" to next year's bus drivers.

Edith Wiggs wills her quiet giggles to Betsy Till.

"Coley" Wilcox bequeaths her wit to Peggy High, who in time can hand it down to H. V.

Marie Willoughby leaves her job of distributing the *Reader's Digest* every month to next year's chairman.

Barbara Boole refuses to leave her long brown hair with eyes to match saying that they are her two main assets in getting men.

"Tom" Moore and Val Brooks leave ten shares of stock in the Amalgumated Syndicate, Incorporated to the funds of CLCHS.

Inasmuch as we, the class of '46, have traveled thus far along the road of life and are now ready to journey on into new horizons, we, the testators, do hereby and in witness thereof, set our seal this the third day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six.

Signed:
BARBARA BOOLE
VAL BROOKS
TOM MOORE
Testators.

Witnessed by:
JIMMY HAYES
PRUDENCE BAZEMORE.

JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

EMMETT WHITE	*President*
ALTON BROOKS	*Vice-President*
RAMONA PARTRIDGE	*Secretary*
SID BROOKS	*Treasurer*

JUNIORS

Eugene Boyette Allgood
Catherine Baxter Anderson
Peggy Anderson
James Franklin Bailey
Lela H. Ballard

Louise Barnes
Hildreth Elizabeth Barnes
William Ruffin Barnes
Margaret Maybelle Bateman
Marzella Woodard Batts

Arlene R. Baumrind
Joyce Marie Beamon
Carl Franklin Bottoms
Harvey Reginald Boyette
Earl Bradbury

Frances Brantly
Anne Anderson Bridgers
Margaret Eloise Bridgers
Alton Goodrich Brooks
Sidney Brooks

JUNIORS

India Burden
Jeannie Bryant Bunn
Rosa Nelle Clark
Sidney Phinous Clark
Carl Wade Collie

Edward Lee Crowder
Gray Deans Culbreth
Marjorie Addie Davenport
June Carol Davis
Hazel Dawson

Ann Deans
Emma Lillian Deans
Jean Dew
Helen Virginia Dickens
Mary Frances Dixon

Evelyn Rae Downing
Doris Lee Driver
Ella Lee Etheridge
Nancy Hermine Ezell
Joyce Fay Farmer

JUNIORS

Alma Rea Fields
Grace Flowers
Jane Gardner
Carolyn Lewis Grice
Nancy Griffin

Dorothy Carolyn Harrell
Virginia Emily Harrell
James Hardy Hathaway
Lorene Hawley
Bettie Rebecca High

Peggy Iris High
Jeannette Hinnant
Marjorie Dare Holloman
Ernest David Horne
Eloise Howell

James Sumpter Ikner
Comilous Franklin Johnston, Jr.
Nancy Thomas Johnston
Nannie Belle Jordan
Joseph Iredell Joyner

JUNIORS

Susan Spruill Joyner
Sarah Helen Karnes
Elizabeth Ann Kelly
Marjorie Tunnell Land
Jennie Vee Lewis

Peggy Lee Mason
Annie Pearl Meacombs
George Meeks
Mary Frances Minshew
Wade Lee Moore

James Davis Morgan
Howell Cobb Moss, Jr.
Frances Agnes McGeady
Ruby Lee McLean
James Garland Newsome

Joyce Lydia Norton
Nickey Tom Noulles
Myrtle Gray Oakey
Jack Overman
Evelyn Jean Page

ann ole girl
remember the
good ole days
we had in
algebra.
James Morga

Here's [illegible]
Gal, Hope you
have the best of Luck
in the World -
Pat -

JUNIORS

Alice Ramona Partridge
Robert B. Patterson, Jr.
Gwendolyn Marie Perry
Andrew Manley Pierce
Frances Rebecca Pittman

Le Roy Ramsey
Edwin Raper
Karl William Rausch, Jr.
Rebecca Shelt Riley
James Donald Riley

Roy Ardell Shealy
Julia Louise Shingleton
Robert Watson Shipp
Dorothy Gray Smith
Sara Frances Smith

Betty Love Spencer
Spurgeon Robert Speight
George Jack Spirtos
Laurelle Virginia Stallings
Eloise Stancil

JUNIORS

Maggie Strickland
Clyde Lee Sullivan
Elizabeth Anne Sumner
Sidney Switzer
Rebecca Taylor

L. C. Tedder, Jr.
Russell A. Thompson, Jr.
Annie Rose Waller
Jerry Watkins
Kathryn Looney Weeks

Joyce Ann Wheelis
Emmett Royce White
Sue Carolyn Whitehead
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Alvin Williams

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Warrenton Lawrence Williams
Frank Wilson
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John Leon Winstead

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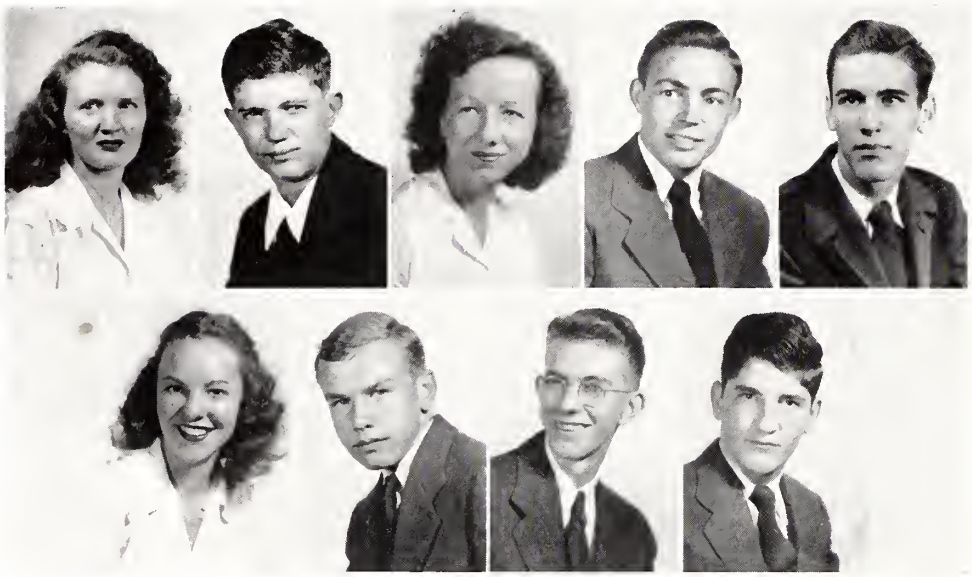


Margaret Belle Winstead
Marvin Dew Winstead
Miriam Winstead
James M. Womble
Henry Blythe Woodard
Margaret Pate Woodard
Thomas William Wray, Jr.
Wayne Minton Yelverton
James Thomas Zrakas

JUNIOR CLASS ACTIVITIES

Sponsoring of selling booster tags for Wilmington football game.

Sponsoring of Junior-Senior banquet and prom—Russell Thompson, General Chairman.

JUNIOR SNAPS

SOPHOMORES

MISS LANGFORD'S HOME ROOM

First row: Lucy Shealy, Barbara Jean Lamm, Delores Murad, Betsy Hayes, Jean Harrison, Carol Summerfield, Betsy Farmer, Ed Stallings, Walter Holland, Earl Stott. *Second row*: Dorothy Baker, Ruth Kelley, Geraldine Bunn, Eleanor Lockamy, Peggy Poole, Katie Page, Mary Sessoms, Robert Brinkley, Bobby King, Walter Herbert Ball, Cecil Williams. *Third row*: Jean Whitehead, Delores Lyles, Reba Holloman, Ethel Hill, William Bass, Bobby Lineberger, J. E. Harrell, John Phillips, James Barnes. *Fourth row*: Ronald Noe, Fred Garris, Donald Perry. Absent when picture was taken: Eunice Lamm, Judith Katzin.

MRS. FERRELL'S HOME ROOM

First row: Betty Mae Scott, Ruth Taylor, Lois Holland, Barbara Jean Brewer, Sylvia Whitley, Francis Barnes, Anne Bullock, Nelle Bateman, Wyndham Kerr. *Second row*: Peggy Hartman, Treba Bunn, Vergie Bass, Hilda Poole, Mary Etheridge, Charles A. King, Bobby Parker. *Third row*: Fred Till, Alton Whitley, Ralph Harrison, Dick Pittman, Virgil Eason, William Darden, David Owens, Charles Clayton. Absent when picture was taken: Dickie Davis, Isaac Kirby, Vance Lockamy, Jerome Taylor, Fayette Dudley, Joyce Hagan, Vivian Matthews, Ellen McKeel, Gwen Page, Rebecca Pridgen.

SOPHOMORES

MISS WOOSLEY'S HOME ROOM

First row: Rachel Bone, Samera Saleeby, Reba Landen, Mildred Walston, Edna Pridgen, Mary Lawrence, Mary Jane Wessman, Nancy Camden. *Second row*: Jacquelyn Meeks, Inza Fay Cooper, Dorothy Williamson, Elaine Harrell, Hazel Whitley, Joyce Boyette, Joyce Skinner, Marilyn Hudson, Joyce Meadows, Joyce Bass. *Third row*: Nathan Sullivan, Richard Gillette, Charles Draughn, Rudolph Hinnant, Billy Ricks, Gordon Jones, Richard Anthony, Buddy Bedgood, John Gold, A. D. Hicks, James Dew, Jimmy Nichols.

To a swell gal! Lots of luck. Squirrel

MISS NORMAN'S HOME ROOM

First row: Charles Haynes, Hooper Lamm, Allison Wells, Alton Dickerson, Thurman Woodard, Carrie Woodruff, Margaret Troutman. *Second row*: Mary Ipoch, Freda Johnson, Nannie Bass, Susan Lewis, Mary Lou Barnes, Betty Hackney, Jimmy Smith. *Third row*: Everett Blake, Joanne Baines, Jeannine Rittenbury, Emma Lou Barnes, Mary Boswell, Lynn Newnham, Dorothy Williams, John Moore. *Fourth row*: Vinson Sawrey, Joe Bazemore, Ed Grady, Henry Lee Lewis, Douglas Driver, Bobby Curlin, Hilton Bass.

FRESHMEN

MRS. MOORE'S HOME ROOM

First row: Doris Jones, Dorothy Smith, Ann Harrison, President, Dorothy Batts, Joyce Harrell, Betsy Till, Mary Efird, Hilton Batts, G. W. Smith. *Second row*: Sally Tedder, Dorothy Whitley, Sarah Mantooth, Constance Womble, Mary Frances Whitley, Marvene Mumford, Bronna Brooks, Pattie Leach, Joe Wilson, Harry Dew. *Third row*: Battle Pittman, Walter Phillips, James Creech, Kenneth Mattox, Jack Williams, George Mumford, Len Brooks.

Best of luck always
Battle Pittman

MISS KNOWLES' HOME ROOM

First row: Dixie Walston, Mary Frances Speight, Hazel Boykin, Dorothy Williams, Constance Barnes, Jean Bridgers, Jacquelyne High, Ruth Herring, Betsy Savage, Audrey Driver. *Second row*: Myrtle Dickerson, Joan Barton, Vivian Mercer, Matilda Davis, Jackie Lucas, Mary Fields, Ruth Suessmuth, Julia Ann Hutcherson, Louise Allen, Joan Williams. *Third row*: Billy Williford, Fred Rivenbark, Curtis Rowe, Bill Clark, Graham Liles, Wade Barnes, Carl Kirby, Vernell Bobbitt, Kenneth Parrish, Glenn Wheeler. Not in picture: Christine Carter, Magdalene Cooley, Charles Davis, William Johnson, Bill Owens.

FRESHMEN

MISS FUTRELL'S HOME ROOM

First row: Lorraine Hagan, Vallie Cooley, Frank Denny, Peggy Williams, Betty Clyde Hill, Sarah Dillon, Jean Smith, Betty Lynne Banks, Billy Tomlinson, Charles King. *Second row*: Josephine Lucas, Ray Dildy, Lela Williford, Eulalia Barnhill, Nancy Gardner, Betty Jean Wheeler, Joy Allgood, Shirley Johnson, William Sessoms, Johola Rose. *Third row*: Ollie Bunn, Edward Davenport, Claudius Henley, Thomas Jones, James Renfrow, Billy Briley, Bobby Horne, Walter Blake. Absent when picture was taken: Bobby Perry, Wilbur Turner, Rozier Williams, Janice Newsome, Betty Cheek, Doris Murray.

MISS BOYETTE'S HOME ROOM

First row: Milton Thomas, Carson Murphy, Frank Bass, Margie McGowan, Dolly Williams, Loretta Hawley, Geraldine Edwards. *Second row*: George Courie, Francis Joyner, Myrtle Corbett, Oliver Rand, Geraldine Pittman, Anne Moss, Faye Phillips, Joanne Bell, Jackie Cooper. *Third row*: Jackie Mallison, Ernestine Etheridge, Carl Pittman, Minnie Whitley, Lewis Hardie, Willa Jean Taylor, James Hill, Robert Deans, Edwin Alston. Absent when picture was made: Betty Mae Bryant, Polly Dickens, Margaret Joyce Lamm, Connie Smith, Robert Hagan.

FRESHMEN

MISS FERGUSON'S HOME ROOM

First Row: Nancy Adkins, Jo Anne High, Mary Lois Griffin, Lettie Davis, Mary Etta Snipes, Josephine Williamson, Clara Stott. *Second Row*: Grace Jackson, Jean Brown, Maxine Warren, Helen Barnes, Mamie Owens, Jean Farmer. *Third Row*: Thelma Boykin, Laverle Lamm, Lawrence Saleeby, Dora Jean Gardner, Marjorie Deans. *Fourth Row*: Virgil Outlaw, Jimmy Davis, Rom Llewellyn, C. J. Dilda, Donald Williamson, Francis Berry.

To one of
the sweetest gals
I have ever met.
& may you have all
the luck you deserve.
"Jo" Baines

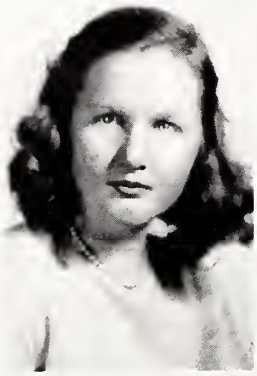
ACTIVITIES

OUR LEADERS

Top Set, left to right: Sarah Dillon and Catherine Anderson, (Co-chairmen of Sports' Club); Harvey Clayton, (President Weather Club); Jimmy Hayes, (President Senior Class); Bobby Hackney, (President Monogram Club); Jeanette Hinnant, (President Scribbler's Club); Don Barnes and Catharine Thomas, (Co-Editors of *Radiogram*); Val Brooks, (President Student Body).

Your Pal
Val

Anne, I sure have enjoyed knowing you. I think you're just swell & wish you lots of luck in everything. You deserve it.
Best Wishes,
Deedie



Best of Luck
Sarah Ann
Williams

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RADIOGRAM

CHARLES L. COON HIGH SCHOOL, NOVEMBER, 1945

Junior Lion Selected

On Friday, October 12, 1945, the students of Charles L. Coon High School met i... ium for their ... morning asse... the principal ... meeting an... guests. First, ... of the Lions C... These include... ghum, presiden... Mr. Littlejohn ... president, and ... committee for ch... Lions.

The qualification... the Junior Lions as ... club, are scholarship... character, and partic... extra-curricular activities.

A faculty committee nou... three boys—Don Barnes, J... Hayes, and Deedie Ce... were then voted on ... council. Deedie C... en as the Juni... months of Octo...

In his op... Faulkner st... school rep... like a regu... to find out the ... lems of a civic club, ... to be an active represe... of the high school in all ... the club's activities. Mr. Faulkner expressed pleasure at receiving the Junior Lion, and ninned the Lions butt... comed Dee... told him t... to attend ... the first one ... at 6:30 at ...

Mr. Will... iation for t... Lions are ... introduced ... sistant fire ... on fire haz... suggested ... be turned ... and invited ... ulty to vis... during the ... 6 p. m.

The prog... a brief pep ... Brooks.

CLUBS A... ORGANI...

The club ... High Scho... ed for the ... These clu... every Wed... iod, include...

Cocoon ... Bazemore; ... —Mr. U... Typing Clu... dent Conn... keeping Cl... Sports Clu... rell and Mi... Club—Miss ... Club—Mr. ... Study Club ... logram Club—Miss Tapp; Glee Club—Miss Clements; Metorology

Thanksgiving 1945

Rocky Mt. Students Visit School

On Friday, November 9, a group of students from the Rocky Mount Hi... our school on the an... tour preceding ... football game. ... ssembled in the ... gram given by ... as by C. L. C. ... urpose being ... nce of good ... en the two ...

... president of ... ding, the pro... a cheer of wel... ison cheer lead... introduced Miss ... president of the ... lub of Rocky Mount ... who made a short ... which she spoke of the ... ivalry existing between ... ols. Miss Brantley ... ther officers of her ... Miss Margaret El... nt. Following ... introduced the ... Cheer Leader, ... in turn intro... eer leaders—a ... rls. Chambliss ... lassies in a spirited ... team.

Fred Best, president of the ... ky Mount student body, gave a brief talk in which he offered a plea for good fellowship and good sportsmanship. In conclusion he ... s poem, "My... tain of the ... spoke a few ... Mr. Willard, ... visitors and ... cements. Fol... duced Mr. D. ... of the Rocky ... who spoke in ... sportsman... he two teams ... ieodly spirit ... iclusion the ... schools led ... song, "Hail ...

...omeroom

... the assem... hfill's home... the program. ... Jimmy Zrak... lesson, and ... sang "The ...

... was directed ... ictured the ... a class pre... l program ... s were pre... the Sea," ... and "If Men ... Women Do." ... the drama ... g: Jeannette ... kens, Lillian ... ncer, Dickie ... son, George ... omble, and ... Wayne Yelverton.

CATHARINE THOMAS DON BARNES

First row: Everette Blake, Bob Miller, Wyndham Kerr, Frances Barnes, Reba Landen, Joyce Skinner, Susan Joyner, Cora Wilcox, Florence Morrill, George Spirtos, Bobby King. *Second row:* Ed Grady, James Mumford, Dick Gillette, Hilton Bass, Joe Bazemore, Margaret Winstead, Joyce Lewis, Henry Lee Lewis. *Third row:* Miss Tapp, Fred Garris, Henry Woodard, Pete Winbourne, Jack Overman, Herbert Ball, Allison Wells.

JOURNALISM CLASS

Top row: Catharine Thomas, Don Barnes; Co-Editors, Barbara Boole, Julia Dew, Trudy Rildy. *Second row*: Doris Whitley, Marzella Batts, Barbara Jeffries, Millard Mantooth, Hazel Collier. *Third row*: Margaret Tyson, Tom Moore, Jack Overman, Joyce Wheelis, Elizabeth Tomlinson. *Fourth row*: Douglas Whitley, Helen Wheeler, June Davis, Sally Mintz, Alma Moore. *Fifth row*: Bettye Newton, Wiley Corbett, Curtis Curlin, Billy Barefoot, Pete Winbourne.

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Ann,
you're one of
the nicest girls
I know so here's
wishing you lots
of luck!
Love,
Jean

First row: Anne Harrison, Betty Lou Hodges, Margaret Joyce Lamm, Ruth Mercer, Sally Mintz, Ruth Herring. *Second row*: Rom Llewellyn, Julia Dew, Jean Dew, Jean Bullock, Lela Williford. *Third row*: Mrs. Farris, Charles Draughn, Alfred Thomas, Ernest Horne, James Hathaway, Miss Massengill.

SENIOR STORE

Archie Webb, Sara Walston, J. T. Underwood

BUS DRIVERS

First row: Douglas Whitley, Tom Boswell, Rudolph Gifford. *Second row*: Alvin Williams, C. V. Poythress, James High, J. E. Harrell.

Meteorology Club

First row: Mrs. Effie Ferrell, Wade Lee Moore, Arlene Baumrind, Buddy Bedgood, Dick Pittman, Francis Joyner. *Second row*: James Ikner, Ed Crowder, Ralph Harrison, Berkley Carwile. *Third row*: Jack Williams, H. F. Flowers, Walter Furlong.

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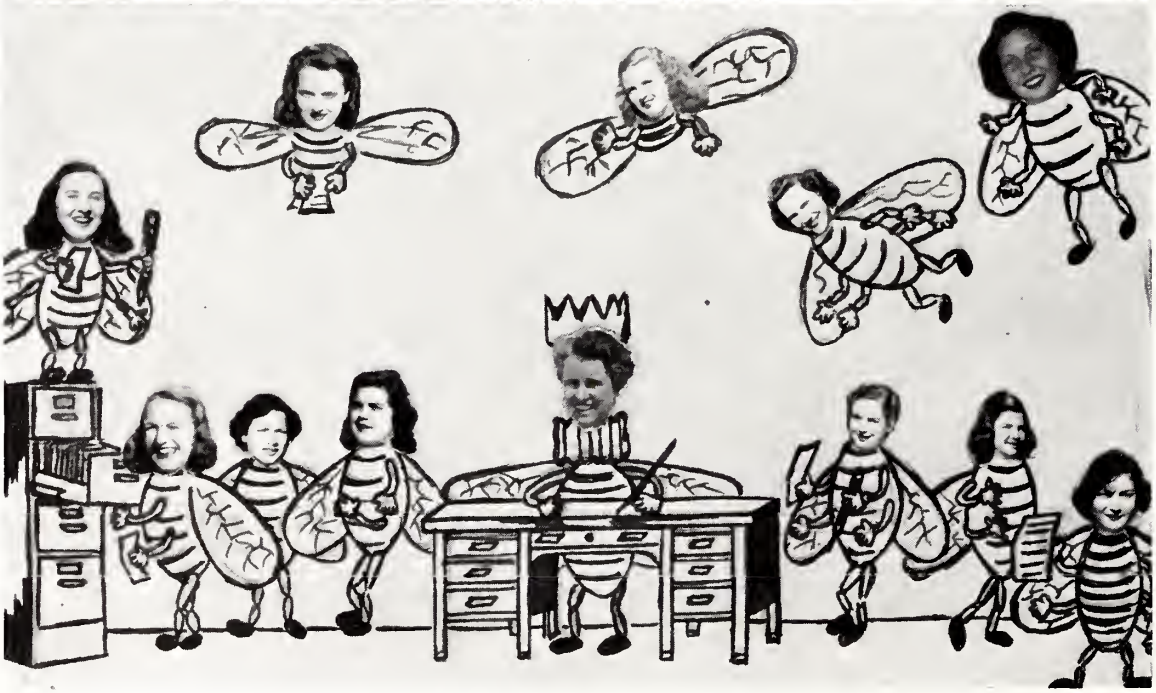
First row: Miss Highfill, Susan Lewis, Polly Dickens, Virginia Dickens, Jeannette Hinnant, Nancy Adkins, Frances McGeady. *Second row*: Jimmy Davis, Roy Holdford, Joan Williamson, Joyce Boyette, Joanne Baines, Eulalie Barnhill. *Third row*: Maxine Warren, Warrington Williams, Joanne Bell, Sarah Karnes.

MACHINE SHOP

First row: Ray Lamm, Jerry Watkins, Charles Haynes, Carl Collie, Earl Stott, Hooper Lamm. *Second row*: Irvin Page, Kenneth Lamm, Bobby Curlin, Harvey Boyette, James High, J. E. Harrell. *Third row*: Billy Miller, Jay Clark, George Meeks, James Barnes, Glen Land. *Fourth row*: Eldridge Watson, Vernon Morton.



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Bottom row: Nelle Clark, Ruth Mercer, Helen Moskos, Miss Massengill, Catharine Thomas, Maxine Warren, Evelyn Downing. *Top row*: Vivian Turnmyre, Dorothy Smith, Margaret Rawlings, Ruth Hathaway, Sarah Smith.

GIRLS' SPORTS CLUB

First row: Mary Etta Snipes, Carol Lou Summerfield, Mary Lois Griffin, Dixie Walston, Vallie Mae Cooley, Betty S. Banks, Jean Smith, Sarah Dillon, Loretta Hawley. *Second row*: Clara Stott, Helen Saleeby, Myrtle Oakley, Delores Murad, Jean Harrison, Willar Jean Taylor, Jackie Cooper. *Third row*: Jackie Malison, Faye Phillips, Mary Francis Speight, Betsy Hayes, Faye Barnes, Grace Jackson. *Sponsor*: Miss Agnes Futrell.

Bottom row: Constance Womble, Ruth Taylor, Mary Bell Hinnant, Dorothy Jean Smith, Mary Frances Whitley, Annie Bell Bailey, Peggy Hartman, Joyce Harrell, Sara Frances Mantooth. *Second row*: Ann Bridges, Dorothy Whitley, Betty Clyde Hill, Mary Lawrence, Betty Hackney, Nelle Clark, Hilda Poole, Helen Wheelis, Ann Deans. *Third row*: Catherine Anderson, Gray Deans Culbreth, Peggy Anderson, Bronna Brooks, Betsy Till, Mary Lou Barnes, Pattie Leach. *Sponsor*: Miss Virginia Knowles.

Dear old girl. It really been a pleasure to have classes with you. I'm looking forward to seeing you in coming years. Luck. Bobby King

THE KEY CLUB

"We Build"

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The Key Club was organized at Charles L. Coon High School in February, 1946. Sponsored by the Wilson Kiwanis Club, membership in the Key Club is based upon scholarship, leadership and good character. The objects of the club are: (1) To develop initiative and leadership; (2) To provide experience in living and working together; (3) To serve the school and community; (4) To cooperate with the school principal; and (5) To prepare for useful citizenship.

GLEE CLUB

Front row: Jennie Vee Lewis, Dorothy Smith, Faye Dudley, Margaret Rawlings, Lillian Williams, Elizabeth Tomlinson, Grace Flowers, Peggy Mason, Eloise Stancil, Doris Whitley.

Second row: Louise Shingleton, Barbara Boole, Nancy Lucas, Rae Harrison, Gwen Perry, India Burden, Marilyn Hudson, Nancy Camden.

Third row: Marvene Mumford, Vergie Bass, Laurelle Stallings, Peggy Poole.

X (D. was absent when the picture was taken) (Bubba)

MONOGRAM CLUB

First row: Robert Overman, Jay Clark (Vice-President), Alton Brooks (Secretary & Treasurer), Thorpe Smith, Charlie Anthony, Gene Allgood, Bobby Hackney (President).

Second row: Archie Webb, Jimmy Zrakas, Clyde Sullivan, Sidney Switzer, Bernard Mattox, Eldridge Watson.

Third row: Eddie Rabil, Jimmy Hayes, Jimmy Womble, Roland Boyette, Russell Thompson.

Fourth row: Douglas Darden, Milton Moore, Marshall Long, Coach Henry Madden.

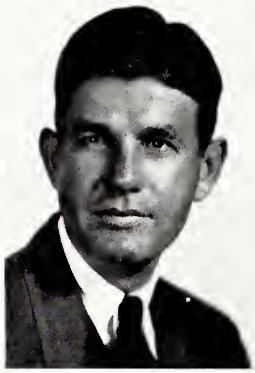
ATHLETICS

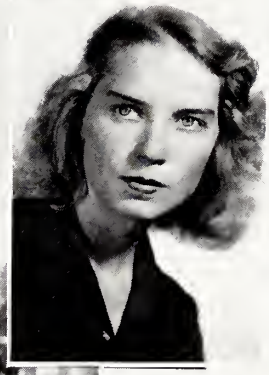
COACHES

HORACE BENTON HENRY MADDEN ROY GATCHELL

GILES WINSTEAD VIRGINIA KNOWLES

Good luck
Coach Benton





CHEERLEADERS

Kneeling: Ann Sumner, Sara Walston, Marian Driver, Nancy Ezell.

Standing: Harold Dillon, Val Brooks—Head Cheerleader, Harry Bateman.

Good luck and best wishes to a
swell girl who is really on the ball."
Chas. A.

CAPTAINS OF 1945-46

Alton Goodrich Brooks—"Tunney"—Baseball Captain, 1945.

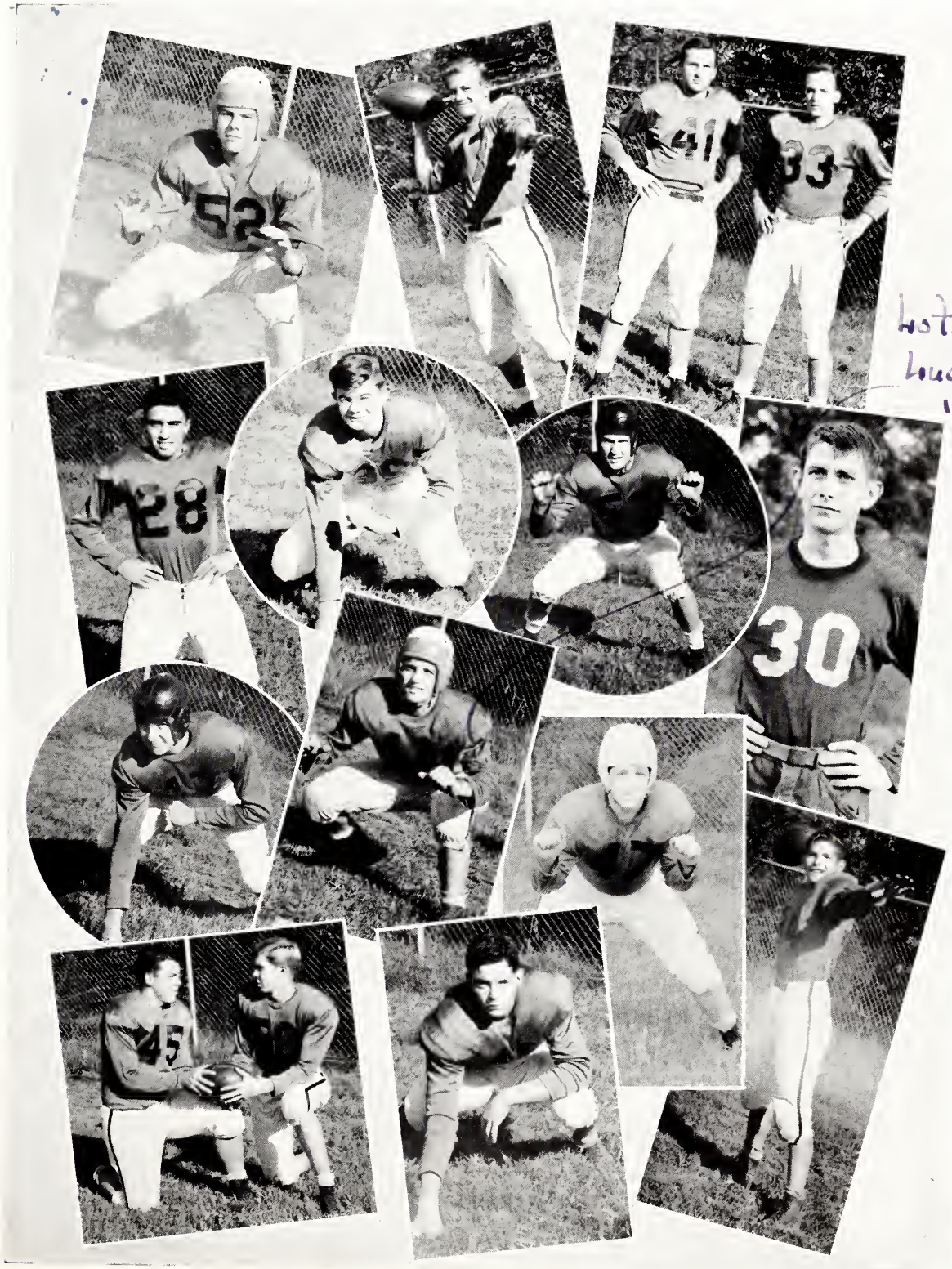
Robert Hodges Hackney—"Bobby"—Football Captain, 1945.

Johnson Charles Anthony—"Rubberlegs"—Basketball Captain, 1945-'46.

Archibald Johnson Webb—"Puss"—Football Captain, 1945.

Benjamin Thorp Smith—"Spec"—Baseball Captain, 1946.

FOOTBALL



Lots of luck "Bucky"

SNAPS

Lots of luck to you, you
a real swell girl and here hoping
you get the history every thing
Mickey

FOOTBALL—1945

The 1945 football season at the Charles L. Coon high school was not a great one, but it was a season in which a light and inexperienced team played good, hard football to outshine many of their opponents even if the score was in the other team's favor.

When the 1945 season began, the Cyclones had nine lettermen back including four members of the 1944 State Championship first team and five from the 1944 second team. The 1945 eleven was captained by All-Southern tackle, Bobby Hackney, a 195-pound veteran of three years of varsity experience, and Archie Webb, a 165-pound guard holdover from the Championship team. At the ends were Charles Anthony and Spurgeon Speight. The other tackle and guard positions were ably held down by Bernard Mattox and Sidney Switzer. Jimmy Zrakas, a sixty minute man, held down the pivot post. The backfield consisted of Jay Clark and Tunney Brooks at the quarterback positions, while the halfback positions were occupied by Mickey Moore, Clyde Sullivan, Eddie Rabil, and Jimmy Hayes. The fullback position was filled by Robert Overman, weighing only 135 pounds, and Doug Darden.

The Cyclones were crippled from the start of their season by first losing their two starting guards, Marshall Long and Jimmy Womble, and then losing their star halfback, Clyde Sullivan. This made the Cycs turn to passing as their big offensive power and here they were fortunate in having the two best high school passers in the state in Tunney Brooks and Jay Clark.

The Wilson team received many honors this past fall. At the close of the season Mickey Moore received the most valuable player award chosen by his own teammates. Bobby Hackney and Jay Clark received bids to play in the North Carolina-South Carolina Shrine All-Star Game at Charlotte. Along with this Hackney also received all-state honors and made the high school all-southern team from his state along with five other high school players. At a banquet given the team by the business men in the city the Cyclones elected as their next year's captains, Tunney Brooks and Jimmy Zrakas.

The Cyclones of 1945 won three games, lost six, and tied one. The most important game of the season was with the Leon Brogden coached Wilmington eleven. The locals won the game easily by a score of 33 to 14. This could not be called a great season, but all the boys played good ball and with twelve lettermen back for the '46 season, it should be a very successful one.

1945 FOOTBALL SQUAD

First row: Charles Draughn, Ed Crowder, George Spirtos, Ernest Horne, Jimmy Zrakas, Sidney Switzer, Jimmy Womble, Jesse Joyner, Dickie Johnston. *Second row:* Coach Roy Gatchell, Charles Anthony, Jay Clark, Clyde Sullivan, Co-Captains—Bobby Hackney and Archie Webb, Mickey Moore, Eddie Rabil, Robert Overman, Marshall Long, Coach Henry Madden. *Third row:* Russell Thompson, Doug Darden, Wiley Corbett, Jimmy Hayes, Bernard Mattox, Henry Woodard, Emmett White, Sid Clark, Billy Barnes. *Manager* Joe Joyner.

BASKETBALL — 1945-46

MARSHALL LONG
CAPT. CHARLES ANTHONY

JAY CLARK

"TUNNEY" BROOKS

THORP SMITH
JIMMY NEWSOME

Top row: Marshall Long, "Tunney" Brooks, Thorp Smith, Capt. Charles Anthony, George Spirtos. *Bottom row*: Val Brooks, Ed Crowder, Jimmy Zrakas, Alison Wells.

BASEBALL---1945

The 1945 baseball season at CLCHS was indeed a successful one with the "Cycs" winning the eastern championship. Not being able to play Gastonia for the State Championship, due to an ODT ruling, both teams were named Co-Champions of North Carolina.

This marked the fourth consecutive year that the Cyclones have been Eastern Class A Champs, and the third year that they have won the State Baseball Championship.

With Bennett Flowers, Jay Clark, Herman Vick, Tunney Brooks, and Bud Ruffin back from the 1944 State Champion outfit plus the addition of several American Legion performers on the starting nine, the Cyclones won 15 games and lost 2.

The hitting of Jay Clark, Thorp Smith, Herman Vick, and Tunney Brooks added to the great pitching of Big Bennett Flowers, and the fielding abilities of Bud Ruffin, Clyde Sullivan, Charles Anthony, and Eldridge Watson, made this indeed a great team. The great hitting of the Cyclone squad was an outstanding factor in the winning of the Championship. The highest batting average in North Carolina Class A Baseball was compiled by Shortstop Jay Clark, who hit a handsome .415. Thorp Smith was close behind with .405, and Tunney Brooks and Clyde Sullivan each hit close to .375. This was really great hitting for high school baseball players.

For their splendid job of winning the Co-Championship of N. C., the following players were awarded letters: Captain Tunney Brooks, Thorp Smith, Bennett Flowers, Bud Ruffin, Jay Clark, Charles Anthony, Clyde Sullivan, Mac Davis, Boisie Barnes, Roland Boyette, Eldridge Watson, Bobby Hackney and Tommy Watson, Managers; and Dr. Badie T. Clark, team physician.

At the close of the season Bennett Flowers was signed by the Boston Red Sox and pitched in the Class B Piedmont League. He won 15 games and lost 6 for the season.

1945 STATE CHAMPIONS

THE CLASS PROPHECY OF 1946

Wow! This is a smooth sailing atom plane. Our 1956 model from the Atomic Power Corporation is a real bargain. Rabbit Overman, the Atomic magnate, knows his business.

Look! There go test pilots Pete Winbourne and Holloway Burgess zooming by in their sleek convertible plane. Incidentally, this is an invention of Jesse Joyner.

We should be seeing the White Cliffs soon, but wait, isn't that a raft down here? Gosh, it's Eldridge Watson and Kenneth Lamm—they must have lost their yacht in a poker game.

Well, we're over London now, so let's park our job and see what's cooking downstairs. We can drop in on Lady Droopinghaven's private party. Of course you remember her—the former Margaret Rawlings. Upon arriving we recognize Elizabeth Tomlinson and Evelyn Tudor sipping tea—both are now duchesses. Sauntering across the room, whom should we see but "Speed" Mumford of Scotland Yard, crawling along behind a huge magnifying glass, with his nose pressed to the floor. He tells us that he is still working on the case, "Who Threw the Whiskey in the Well." The most obvious suspect at the present is the swoon crooner, "Spec" Dillon. Entertainment is furnished to us by that spotlight trio, "The Knottingham Sisters"—Alma Moore, Trudy Riley, and Frankie Llewellyn. After the tea party, our hostess, while having her portrait painted by that famous artist, Vivian Turnmyre, relates to us all of the latest gossip. In this way we learn that there are three new pages in the King's court; namely, Marcelle, Irvin, and Doris Jean. Also, among the late arrivals from America is the vivacious movie actress, Barbara Jeffries, who has signed a contract to play in the celebrated new play by H. F. Flowers, Mavis Boyette, and Collette Bartholomew.

Tiring of English society, we travel on to Paris. The highlight of our short stay in this city is, "The Fashion Premiere of 1956." We are greeted by Charles Anthony, president of Anthony and Sons Modeling Agency. As we take our seats, we are dazzled by the appearance of Betty Brewer in an exotic red bathing suit. Daisy Dixon models an alluring silver mink coat, followed by Rae Harrison in a black and white checked taffeta afternoon dress with matching parasol. Our attention is then drawn to a sequin spangled gold evening gown modeled by Julia Dew. These are a few of the creations by the talented young designer, Bettye Newton. After the fashion show we stop in for a Pepsi at the extravagant new sidewalk cafe, "Harvey's Lunch," owned and managed by Harvey Clayton. Then, once again, we are on our way.

After traveling for many miles, we are forced down in the Libyan desert. There we refuel at Robert Pierce's atom filling station.

Shortly we find ourselves in Bagdad, city of romance and intrigue. Wandering along the streets we hear familiar music coming from one of the small bazaars. There Helen Grimsley, Virginia Holloman, and Marie Willoughby swoon over a record by Frank Sinatra, crooner of a decade ago. They are sales girls in Joyce Lewis's antique shop. Farther down the street we run into Barbara Anne Boole and Helen Wheeler, dealers in worn out magic carpets and used cars. Turning a corner we find Thorp "Aladdin" Smith, vigorously rubbing an old brass lamp. Immediately his "Geni" with the peroxide hair appeared. This is none other than Jean Lester. We also stop for a moment at the royal palace where King "Bo" Rabil is sitting on his throne. He is fascinated by the jitterbugging of Walter Furlong and "Monkey" Driver, while Curtis Curlin, his faithful attendant, continually fans him. As we leave the city, we see a caravan of camels walking across the desert. We are informed that this caravan is part of the freight line owned by Billy Barefoot and Billy Poole. We see Doug Whitley bringing his load of furniture to sell in Bagdag; Wiley Corbett bringing a new Buick; C. V. Poythress bringing a supply of his famous mineral water, "Spirits of Toisnot"; John Gill bringing wholesale groceries, and "Chick" Beamon bringing up the rear—thus our last glimpse of Bagdad is truly a romantic one.

As we make our way to India, we see Grady Griffin and Millard Mantooth diving for pearls in the Persian Gulf. They are the chief divers for the Arabian Dehydraded Oyster Company, owned by Margaret Sholar and Juanita Jones.

Arriving in Bombay, we stop at the Public Relations Bureau and engage a guide who proves to be Nancy Lucas. On our tour of the city we visit the annual Holy Cow Festival. The main attraction is a thoroughbred white cow from Tom Boswell's modern dairy. Our attention is drawn to a gathering crowd a few yards away. Upon closer inspection we find Marshall Long reclining peacefully on his bed of nails before going into his weight lifting act. Roland Boyette, a wealthy tourist from America, continually annoys him by throwing crumbs in his bed. We also notice Ada Catherine Brewer and Hazel Collier selling cotton candy to the crowds. Nearby, Val Brooks is employed with charming a snake with his saxophone. Beside him, Harry Bateman is fagging up by thrusting flaming torches down his throat. Tiring of the festival, we bump into John Corbett, who is organizing a big hunting expedition. Also, in the expedition is Vernon Morton, who will go along to sketch some wild life in India. Before we leave, we stop at Bess Parris' hot dog stand for a hasty bite to eat. Here we are served one of the latest concoctions by Mary Gray Strickland and Mildred Ruffin, Hot Dog a la Bess. We are startled to see Helen Moskos, the newly appointed ambassadoress to Russia, who is on her way to Moscow. Refreshed, we thus move on for new experiences in Hongkong, China.

Soaring over the Himalayas, we discover a large health resort, the Triple A, under the direction of Audrey Boswell, Audrey Davis, and Audrey Downing. Being situated on the top of Mt. Everest, we are satisfied that these girls have reached their peak in life and are now sitting on top of the world.

We stop next in Hongkong. Seeking entertainment, we hurry to the classiest joint in town, The Diamond Horseface. The proprietor is that experienced man of society, Ray McFall Lamm, who is the big shot of a very elaborate set up. He is under the constant protection of his private body guard, Wade Saleeby; the club is kept orderly by his two efficient bouncers, Bernard Mattox and Billy Miller. His pretty secretary, Ruth Mercer, handles all of his business for him. As we are seated, the floor show begins. Over in the corner, Tom "Hoagy" Moore is softly plunking a few pieces on the piano. Next on the program is an enticing dance by Frances Dobbins. As she finishes, our attention is attracted by two cigarette girls, Sarah Ann Williams and Lydia James. After a moment's hesitation we decided to buy a package of Kools. After this Archie Webb renders a medley of songs from the old South, accompanied by Dolly Taylor and her all girl orchestra. Among these talented musicians we find Annie Ruth Bailey, Sally Mintz, and Brownie Jones. At the close of the floor show we are served a delicious dinner. The dietitian, Catharine Thomas, plans all of the menus and supervises all cooking for the club. After finishing our meal, we make our exit. Searching for souvenirs, we find a quaint little gift shop. We are surprised to find behind the counter Coley Wilcox and Ruth Hathaway enjoying the fruits of good fortune. Having bought a few trinkets, we leave Hongkong far behind us.

On our way across the Pacific, we pass over a small island, on which we see a tall observatory where Don Barnes and Alban Sindler are attempting to calculate the exact width of the equator.

Speeding onward, we arrive in Honolulu. As we prepare to land, we get a glimpse of Doris Magness, Margaret Tyson, and Helen Saleeby dancing on the sand. It seems to be a combination of the Lindy Hop and the Hula. Upon landing, we encounter Dr. Doug Darden, international foot specialist, accompanied by Sara Walston, his head nurse. In the business section we see that Mickey Moore's pool parlor, "The Twin Palms," and Bobby Hackney's pawn shop are side by side. We then make a tour of the large pineapple canning factory which is under the supervision of Verta Mae Eason and Betty Lou Hodges. At the close of our tour we then say "Aloha" to picturesque Hawaii and are homeward bound.

Soon we can see the shores of the Western coast of our native land. As we near San Francisco, the Golden Gate Bridge comes into view. Flying under this great structure, we wave to Claude Smith, who is the keeper of the bridge.

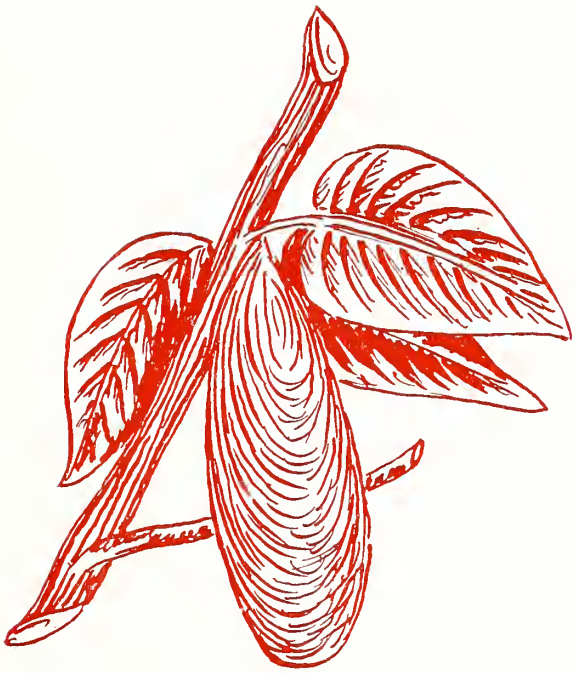
Anxious to reach the East, we fly non-ston from Frisco to New York. Landing at La Guardia Field we meet Edith Wiggs who is now a hostess for the Pan-American Air Lines. On our way to the stadium at Ebbets Field to see the last game of the World Series, we pass the extravagant pent house belonging to the wife of the late millionaire J. Pinpoint Morgue. She is the former Elizabeth Holdford. In the business district we pass the Empire State Building, where the secretaries, Mabel Ellis and Daisy Howell, of the ninety-fifth and ninety-sixth floors, respectively, are engaged in a conversation while leaning out of the windows. Reaching the stadium, we hurry inside to find that Jay Clark, short stop for the Brooklyn Dodgers, has just hit a home run. Immediately Bennett Flowers, ace right-hander for the Boston Red Sox, is sent in as a relief pitcher. He is thrown a new ball by the umpire, Geraldine Ferrell.

Thus, after our long journey around the globe we are satisfied to settle back in our seats and enjoy America's favorite sport.

Oh, yes—as for us—we are the three dots in the "V" for victory, and so we dash.

—Florence Morrill, Deedie Collins, Jimmy Hayes, *Prophets*

Ann
Here's wishing
you luck and
happiness in the future
you are one of the nicest
girls I know.
Lots of love
Lynne



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Our teachers and friends, the honors we've won.
Each happy event, each memory will stay,
And will linger with us, never fading away,
Each joy, each sorrow, each happiness we've known
Will follow us through life as we travel on.
But now we leave with a feeling of sorrow,
For those days are gone
And we look to tomorrow,
Yes! they are over—no more can they be,
And we have, left—a memory.

—COLLETTE BARTHOLOMEW

Class Song

(to the tune of "I Can't Begin to Tell You")

The time to leave is here now,
So we must say goodbye.
It's sad to think of leaving high school days,
But we'll always remember how clear it's been to us
Not just a few, but in so many ways,
We'd need so many phrases
To tell just how we feel;
We've thought and thought of many words
But they all sound unreal.
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As our nation cast aside all doubts and gained a clear vision after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, we in filling out our first elective slips, broke from our uncertainty into understanding.

As our freshman year rolled around, we found ourselves participating in various drives and rallies to further the cause of the Allies. With the organization of the Victory Corps we began to feel the nearness of the war and the effect it would have upon our school life. Thus we had begun to work together and to prepare ourselves for harder blows to come.

By the time we reached our sophomore year, the war had reached its climax, and we had gained confidence as a nation and self-assurance as a class; for our school had led the state in the sale of war bonds and stamps. All, however, was not work; for our football team won the eastern championship; and our baseball team went on to greater glory by winning the state championship.

1944—at last we were juniors! We elected officers and lost ourselves in the planning of the Junior-Senior Banquet. For the first time in several years we decided not to have a Christmas Carnival but instead to sell football tags to raise money for the banquet. Again we had cause to be proud of our Athletic Department. Our football team took the state championship, and our baseball team became one of the co-champions of North Carolina. As we approached the end of our junior year, the war in Europe was brought to a close; and we looked forward to our senior year with hope and thanksgiving.

We entered our last year of high school life in a world of peace. Mr. George S. Willard came back as our new principal. Soon we had our class organized and were looking forward to the happy experiences of graduation. Our senior year in high school has certainly proved to be one of the happiest and most fruitful milestones in our journey along the highway of life.

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Love yo Loads,

Susan

P. S.

I even like your plaid dress & if you're real sweet — I'll let you be my first patient!

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Anne,

[illegible]

Love and Luck,

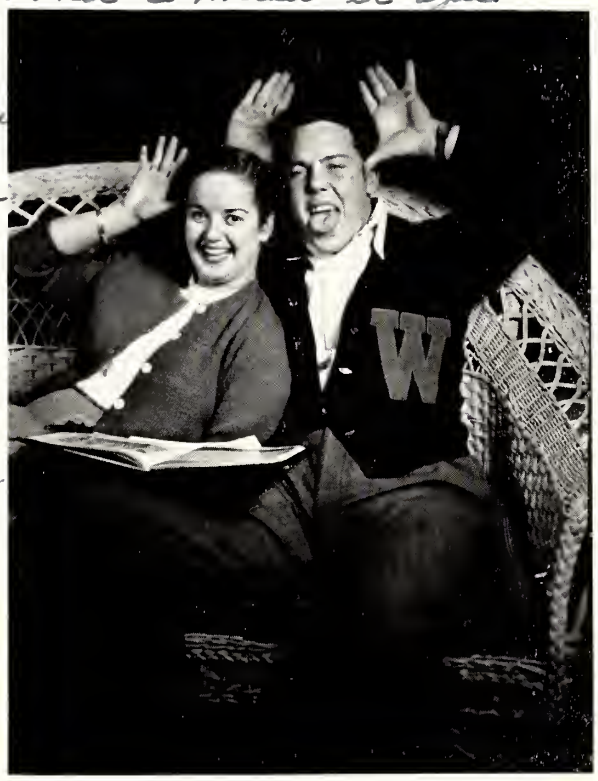
[illegible]

Dear Ann,

Well, here I go again and I'm still at a lost for words. Like I told Carolyn and I mean it just as much for you. "Just take the sweetest phrase the world has ever known and make believe I said them all to you." Stay as sweet as you are and always remember me. I'll be seeing you [illegible] summer & all next year. Best [illegible] & stuff.

Love always,

"Liz"



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Ann,

Honey you and "Liz" are my very best friends. I hope that we will always be the best of friends. I hardly just don't come to me as to what to write telling you how much I think of you.

But just always stay as sweet as you are now. We have some good times this summer and next year.

Your loves friend

Carolyn

Dear Ann,

I sure will miss you in the future if I leave ~~here~~. You've been a swell pal & one of the nicest girls I've ever known. Our arguments have been small ones and we've always been good friends & May we remain to be so. Here's wishing you the best of everything in the future & I hope you enjoy your last two years of high school ~~[illegible]~~ as much as I have. Good luck always

ann
you are
a good girl
and all like that
but I still don't think
you can keep on living
in this world riding
around in B'car and
having a good time. Well
I will close this because I have
to write in [illegible]'s ann'ule)
Love, Slick Lewis

Well, yellow music partner!!
Here's wishing you a lot
of luck always!
Herbert Bale

Well ann ol' girl
we have had many swell
times together this year
and I hope we have many
more next year.
Blake

Bellah Jane, I miss
you, I'm
the best of
the best
Love Bellah

Ann,
I think you're a mighty swell gal. I've enjoyed having classes with you. I hope I'll have some with you next year.
Elmera

Ann
Here's wishing you luck in everything you do. You're a swell de girl. Luck too cut girl.
Bubba

Ann Doney —
We've had our ups and downs but I think you're one of the finest and the sweetest and I wish you all the luck in the world —
Love ya
— Louise
(I mean every word I said)

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